(a) the number of security forces personnel and officers of C.R.P.F., B.S.F. and other forces belonging to Madhya Pradesh who died between March 1992 to March 1997;

(b) whether the deaths of employees belonging to Bhind and Morena districts of Madhya Pradesh has been dubbed as suicides in a planned manner;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said deaths were inquired into;

(e) whether the families of the deceased have been deprived of the financial assistance; and

(f) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) A 165 personnel of CRPF, BSF, ITBP and CISF belonging to Madhya Pradesh died during the period between March 1992 to March 1997 (CRPF-49, BSF-84, ITBP-3, CISF-29).

(b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) Not applicable.

(e) and (f) All financial assistance have been paid to the next of kin of the deceased personnel as per the Rules.

Sadar Darwaza

4874. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a group of fundamentalists have tried to create terror on March 7, 1997 by breaking the Sadar Darwaza of century old Historical Monument (Madarsa) situated at Safdarjung in Delhi in the name of offering Namaj;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the number of fundamentalists arrested by the Government and the details of the action taken against them; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing adequate security to the Historical Buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) A group of persons is reported to have forcibly entered the mosque in Safdarjung Tomb Complex on 7th March, 1997 to offer prayers after breaking its old original wooden gate. A criminal case was registered and two persons were arrested.

(d) The maintenance and up-keen of the ancient and historical monuments declared to be of national importance is regulated under the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958 and the Rules framed thereunder.

[English]

Production of Fertilizers

4875. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of fertilizers in Gujarat is not in accordance with its production capacity;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) The major fertilizer units located in the State of Gujarat have been operating at satisfactory levels of their production capacity.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Towards enhancing fertilizers production capacity in Gujarat, M/s. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd. are currently implementing a project for expanding the capacity of their plant at Kalol by 1.5 lakh MTPA and a project for DAP/NPK additional trains to their existing plant at Kandla increasing the capacity by 2.27 lakh MTPA of DAP and 3.70 lakh MTPA of NPK. Also, there is a proposal of M/s. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. to set up a 3rd stream ammonia-urea plant at Hazira for an additional capacity of 7.26 lakh MTPA.

ISI Activities

4876. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has made any representation regarding I.S.I. activities in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Production of Mango

4877. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: